

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 4, with:

When the self-locking bolt is used for fastening a lockable member, i.e., of a soft material, such as magnesium or aluminum, the bearing surface of the head of the self-locking bolt comes into contact with ~~the surface of the member, the bearing surfaces and~~ compresses the surface of the member as the self-locking bolt is turned further and, eventually, the bearing surface of the head ~~applies a high fastening force to the surface of the member and so~~ portions of the surface of the member of the soft material are caused to move so as to form small protrusions protruding into the locking recesses features of the head. The self-locking bolt is locked in place by the ~~combined effect of the small protrusions of the member and the~~ edges formed in the bearing surface of the head.